



RESOLUTION

RENAMING THE "A" DIAMOND AT MILILANI DISTRICT PARK TO THE COACH GLENN AH SAM DIAMOND.

WHEREAS, Section 22-9.3(a)(3)(A), Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("ROH"), states that in exceptional cases, a new or existing park, site, facility, or any portion thereof may be named for a deceased individual if the individual: (i) has a "significant association with the park, site, or facility"; or (ii) has "contributed significantly to the community or area in which the park, site or facility is located"; and

WHEREAS, ROH Section 22-9.5(f) authorizes the City Council ("Council") to, on its own motion, designate a name for a new or existing park, site, facility, or any portion thereof, or memorial, consistent with the requirements set forth in ROH Section 22-9.5, by adoption of an appropriate resolution; and

WHEREAS, Glenn Ah Sam ("Coach Glenn") supported youth sports programs in Hawaii since the 1980s, when he managed his daughter Jennifer's Bobby Sox team and his son Glenn's PONY baseball team; and

WHEREAS, Coach Glenn participated in the Central Oahu Youth Baseball League (later renamed the Central Oahu Baseball Association) for many years, even after his children completed their eligibility; and

WHEREAS, Coach Glenn also served as a member of the League's board and as the League's President, and his dedicated work made the organization the largest community baseball league in the State of Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, Coach Glenn dedicated countless hours to developing youth baseball in Central Oahu and Hawaii, and helped grow the Babe Ruth League from two to 90 participating teams; and

WHEREAS, Coach Glenn also spent nearly 20 years as an official in community youth leagues, high school baseball and softball leagues, and adult leagues, while also managing and scheduling umpires; and

WHEREAS, for the past 20 years Coach Glenn ran the prestigious Mililani Trojan Classic Tournament; and

WHEREAS, for nearly 40 years, Coach Glenn dedicated his passion and big heart to provide the children of Mililani a safe environment to develop character and sportsmanship; and



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WHEREAS, Coach Glenn, who was a well-respected and much-loved coach and mentor in the tightly-knit baseball and softball community, passed away on December 4, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Mililani District Park is a City park located at 94-1150 Lanikuhana Ave., Mililani, and includes two ball-playing diamonds; and

WHEREAS, the Central Oahu Baseball Association has requested that the City name the "A" diamond in Mililani District Park after Coach Glenn to honor his legacy; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that naming the "A" diamond for Coach Glenn would appropriately recognize his decades of devoted service to Central Oahu baseball and softball; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the "A" diamond at Mililani District Park be renamed the "Coach Glenn Ah Sam Diamond"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council requests and authorizes the City Administration to erect appropriate signage and approves the placement of the signage at the "A" diamond at Mililani District Park, to be renamed the "Coach Glenn Ah Sam Diamond"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution supersedes Resolution 21-06; and



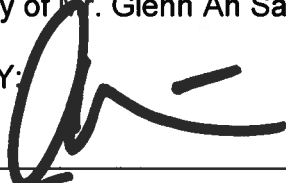
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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Director of Parks and Recreation, and the family of Mr. Glenn Ah Sam.

INTRODUCED BY:


Heidi Tsunoyoshi

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

APR 21 2021
Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

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Introduced: 04/21/21 By: AUGIE TULBA
HEIDI TSUNEYOSHI Committee: COUNCIL (CCL)

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Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

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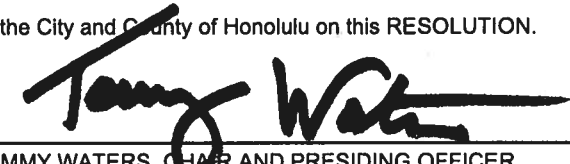
05/05/21	CCL	Adopted.
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9 AYES: CORDERO, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KIA'ĀINA, SAY, TSUNEYOSHI,
TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.



GLENN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK



TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER